UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LAMBERT ROBERTS,

96 CV 3210 MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Plaintiff,

-against-

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; MICHAEL GASTINE, Warden; CASABLANCA, Corrections Officer, Shield 3 9830,

Defendants.

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plaintiff pro se

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for defendants.

NICKERSON, District Judge:

Plaintiff brought this action <u>pro se</u> complaining that he was subjected to excessive force by a corrections officer while in custody. On March 26, 1998, this Court directed that plaintiff be appointed counsel. On July 23, 1998, plaintiff's appointed

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counsel informed the Court that because of other pressing commitments he would have to withdraw from representing plaintiff. The Clerk of Court is directed to appoint new counsel to represent plaintiff.

So ordered.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York

August 6 , 1998

Eugene H. Nickerson, U.S.D.J.